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M\$ settlement

You've gotta be kidding with that weak "remedy". I've read it. Did you let Micro\$oft's lawyers draft it? It looks like it. Micro\$oft is a master at dodging exactly this sort of thing, and this settlement will have absolutely no effect whatsoever.

Do you need _proof_? Bill Gates likes it, he calls it "fair". It must be a great relief to him to win after all this litigation.

Trouble is, he did NOT win. He was found guilty of serious crimes. Micro\$oft has done more to hold back innovation and progress in the computer software industry than any other party in recent memory. They need to be STOPPED. And PENALIZED. This settlement does neither.

The FIRST thing that I want from a remedy in the M\$ antitrust case is a penalty tough enough to make BillG pout and whine about requiring "fairness" and "freedom to innovate" and all that rot. Right now he's smiling because he knows he's gotten away with it. Tomorrow he'll turn around and do it again.

This is no penalty. It's more like dinner and a movie.

Why don't you just fine them \$1 and go home?

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